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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1382

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, BU

SUBJECT: MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

REF: (A) SOFIA 1370; (B) SOFIA 1344

1. ON 12 OCTOBER, MFA DENIED EMBASSY REQUEST FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR EMBASSY STAFF MEMBER ADRIAN KORPAL AND FAMILY AND, IN RESPONSE TO INFORMAL QUERY, CLAIMED MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS GRANTED REPKA AND LYONS (REF A) "BY MISTAKE".

2. ON 13 OCTOBER, CONSUL MET INFORMALLY WITH CHIEF MFA CONSULAR SECTION (KARASLAVOV) FOR CLARIFICATION GOB POSITION. KARASLAVOV INDICATED QUESTION WOULD BE RESOLVED FAVORABLE AND EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE NOTE ON SUBJECT DURING WEEK 15 OCTOBER. IMPLICATION WAS THAT FINAL DECISION REACHED (OR VERY NEARLY SO) FOR GRANTING DESIRED VISAS WITH VALIDITY AT LEAST THREE MONTHS. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. WITH GOB APPARENTLY VERY CLOSE TO "BREAKTHROUGH" IN THIS MATTER, WE AGAIN URGE DEPT TO MEET WITH BULGARIAN EMBOFF SOONEST, ON SUBJECT STRESSING USG WILLINGNESS TO RECIPROCATATE AND STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SIX MONTH VALIDITY.  
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